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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"The hon. Member has received oral information quite wrongly and inaccurately. The police constables did give a representation but it had nothing to do with the conduct of the Commissioner of Police but dealt with conditions of work and service. All reasonable requests were granted even during the time of the unrest. Barring the rights given to the Association which subsequent to non-recognition have lapsed, all reasonable difficulties have been removed."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—"Sir, is it not a fact that the Hon. Chief Minister while addressing a gathering of policemen promised to enquire into the conduct of the Commissioner of Police?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"The hon. Member need not proceed further. I say, no, Sir."

*Regularisation of the services of* 9 (*a*) (*i*) *candidates.*

*208-F *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state— [8-50 a.m.

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Madras Public Service Commission examination held in April 1951 was intended to be a nominal one for regularisation of the services of 9 (*a*) (i) candidates;

(*b*) whether the examination was conducted in two papers only;

(*c*) whether candidates who failed in those two papers have been ousted from service and if so, how many;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that candidates who secured a pass in those two papers have been declared to be ineligible to draw increments until they secure a pass in two other papers in an examination to be conducted on a future date; and

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative when the examination in the two other papers is to be held; and whether candidates sitting for that examination are to pay fresh fees for the examination?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

"(*b*) The Special Competitive examination comprised two tests one of the S.S.L.C. and the other B.A. standards. Typists and Steno-typists were required to answer only one paper in the examination of the S.S.L.C. standard. Persons employed in posts for which a University degree qualification is prescribed were asked to answer the B.A. standard test.

"(*c*) Candidates who failed to secure a pass in the Special Competitive examination were discharged from service to provide for approved candidates. The information regarding the number of candidates so discharged from service is not readily

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available. I regret the Government do not consider it necessary to collect it as the time and labour involved in its collection will not be commensurate with the public interest that will be served thereby.

"(d) The answer is in the negative.

"(e) The question does not arise."

Sri K. KRISHNA RAO:—"Is it a fact that the 9 (a) (i) candidates are not allowed to draw any increments, that they do not have that security of service which permanent Government servants have and that they do not enjoy those leave facilities which the permanent Government servants enjoy?"

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"They are a different class of temporary servants, I presume, and therefore they are treated differently."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI:—"Does it mean that temporary Government servants are not allowed the privileges that are given to permanent servants?"

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The very nature of the urgency for which the temporary employees were taken makes the difference."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM:—"Though they are appointed temporarily, will the Government consider the question of confirming them in service in view of the fact that they have served for more than two or three years?"

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"In spite of the rule being what it is, I am sure that the circumstances are taken into account in every case."

Sri K. KRISHNA RAO:—"These emergency candidates were taken during war time. Is it the contention of the Hon. Chief Minister that the emergency still continues and therefore the temporary nature of their service should still continue?"

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The old emergency was the basis of their employment. Their continuance now is there because the Government consider retrenchment to be a matter of difficulty, and this is a new emergency."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"Will the Government consider the question of making these emergency clerks permanent taking into consideration the number of years of service they have put in?'

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"Want of basic qualifications which might have been condoned during an emergency cannot in the public interest be condoned for all time. Want of qualification still persists, and to some extent experience makes up for that want. Therefore they are given opportunities to sit for the examination and pass."

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SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" In view of the fact that the Government are not ready to take them as permanent servants, will they extend to them leave and other facilities which permanent servants enjoy, in view of their long service?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" They are enjoying those facilities in practice, though the rules cannot be altered. It is a matter of principle."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" In view of the fact that these emergency candidates have put in service for over a decade, what was the need for holding fresh examinations?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" In the interests of the new born people. There is under-employment, there are new people coming up and we cannot go on pampering the old ones for all time to the exclusion of younger men."

*Recognition of communal organizations.*

* 209 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Madras Government have received any communication or resolution of the Union Government asking them not to recognize or encourage communal organizations, and if so, what steps have been taken to implement the same?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" G.O. No. 2926,[a] Public (General-A), dated 27th November 1948, is placed on the table of the House which gives all the information asked for."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I request that this question may be taken up to-morrow for putting supplementary questions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The answer was placed on the table of the House long before the question was taken up and the question cannot be postponed simply because the hon. Member has not gone through it."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Government Order placed on the table shows that the implementation in the legislative field of the resolution about the political activities of communal organizations should wait until the passing of the Constitution. It is now three years since the Constitution was passed. May I know whether the Government have taken any decision about their attitude towards the political activities of communal organizations?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Hon. Members are aware that there are many kinds of communal organizations. These organizations, from their point of view, are fighting against their special difficulties, being backward

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